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SUBJECT:REUTER REPORT ON SWAPO DISSIDENT CAMP IN ZAMBIA

FOLLOWING REUTER REPORT DATED NAIROBI MAY 1 REPEATED  
FOR YOUR INFO, SINCE IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE CARRIED IN  
LOCAL PRESS: QUOTE: TWO YOUNG MEN FROM SOUTH-WEST  
AFRICA SAY THEY ESCAPED FROM A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN  
ZAMBIA WHERE MORE THAN 1,000 SOUTH-WEST AFRICANS WERE  
BEING HELD ON A STARVATION DIET ON THE ORDERS OF THE  
SOUTH-WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION. A STATEMENT  
ISSUED HERE TODAY SAID THE CAMP WAS AT BOROMA, IN KABWE  
DISTRICT, NORTH OF LUSAKA, THE ZAMBIAN CAPITAL. THE TWO  
ESCAPEES WERE IDENTIFIED AS HIZIPO SHIKONDOMBOLO AND  
SAKARIAS ELAGO. THEY SAID THEIR COUNTRYMEN HAD BEEN DE-  
TAINED SINCE LAST JULY ON ORDER OF THE LEADERS OF THE  
INSURGENT GROUP, WHICH IS FIGHTING SOUTH AFRICAN RULE IN  
THE TERRITORY. THEY SAID THE DETAINEES WERE BEING HELD  
INCOMMUNICADO FOR CRITICIZING THE PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION'S  
LEADERSHIP AND THAT ANYONE CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE WAS  
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SHOT. THE ESCAPEES SAID 15 PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED. END  
QUOTE.

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